



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Citizens of Minnesota recognize that swimming and aquatic-related activities are important to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans understand that water safety education plays an essential role in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota appreciates the contributions made by the recreational water industry in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities, providing healthy places to play, learn, and grow; and building self-esteem, confidence, and a sense of self-worth; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota recognize the ongoing efforts and commitment to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation, and parks industries; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans understand the vital importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to waterparks.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2014, as:

WATER SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 17th day of April.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE